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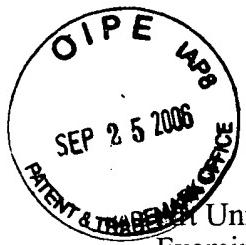
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The Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 which lists a foreign patent publication. This reference was previously made of record in this application. An English Translation of the reference is being provided.

This disclosure is submitted to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicants respectfully request that this disclosure be officially entered into the file and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered.

A Final Office Action was mailed for this application on March 17, 2006. A timely Response was filed on August 16, 2006 with the appropriate extension. A Request for Continued Examination was also filed.

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